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Ask Wilson for Suggestions  
Washington, Feb. 18.—The allies have asked President Wilson to make further suggestions for the settlement of the Adriatic question, according to available information today as to the contents of the reply to Wilson's protest against the proposed settlement.

The reply was decoded at the state department today, but it was announced it would not be made public and that Wilson's original protest would also be withheld. At the White House it was said there was no immediate intention of making public either of the documents.

Wilson's intimation that the treaty might be withdrawn from the senate if the allies persist in their course was met, it was reported, with the belief that the allies do not want the United States to stand aloof or to recall American ships and men in the Adriatic patrol.

The president, it was believed, will answer the allied note by outlining a course of action which would be acceptable to him.

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"Nothing but the truth, so help me God," he cried as he crossed the court room, supported by court attaches. He strove to shatter the wall of circumstantial evidence woven about him by the state. His answers, both direct and cross examination were garbled, inaccurate and oft-times repeated, again and again in a dull lifeless voice. And even when asked by the prosecuting attorney to tell of his first meeting with Madelyn Covel, who later became his wife, did he raise any protest. Thos. Hutchinson, his attorney, however protested, and was rebuked by Judge Steele.

LaCount said he had met Miss Covel in March, 1918, on Nicollet Ave. Then when they met another couple went to LaCount's room he admitted. He admitted he had had other women with him in his room at various times.

## Hopes of Ratifying Treaty is Waning

Senate Discussed the Treaty, but was More Interested in President's Threat to Withdraw It

L. C. MARTIN,

(Written for the United Press)

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate continued today to discuss the peace treaty, but with hopes of ratification waning. Much more interest was displayed by the report intimated by President Wilson to the allies that he might have to consider withdrawal of the treaty from the Senate if the proposed Adriatic settlement is enforced. In the absence of official information most senators would not venture to comment on the president's note.

There was some hint if it resulted in the withdrawal, to defer a vote on reservations or take any definite action with respect to the treaty until the president's intention is made clear.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, predicted that France and Great Britain would yield to President Wilson, rather than have him withdraw the peace treaty, and the tri-party agreement already developed between the United States and France and Britain.

If Wilson withdraws the treaty, senators said it would be his duty to suggest some other way of formal end of the war with Germany either through new treaty or a resolution declaring the war over. This might be by negotiations or treaty of amity. The democrats have not given up hope of getting enough votes to force the adoption of one or the other of their compromise proposals on Article X.

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Mrs. Catt leaves in a few days for Spain to attend the meeting of the International Women's Association.

## Women Will Ask Platform Endorsement of Child Labor Legislation

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Chicago, Feb. 18.—Women of the nation will go before political conventions this year asking the adoption of a plank endorsing legislation to better conditions of women and children along educational, industrial and social hygiene lines.

This was decided at the convention of league of women voters here yesterday. The special plank which the league will urge will be chosen by the board of directors from a program adopted by the convention.

The only suggestion made, in endorsement of the league of nations, was not voted on and met with no opposition.

Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the democratic women's committee urged endorsement of the league in its plank, provided it is not adopted by the senate at the time the next political convention is held.

Mrs. James Paige was named regional director for Minnesota.

## New President of France Assumes Duties

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The official call for the nominating convention will be issued shortly, according to committee officials here. A coalition of the labor party recently organized in Chicago, the National Peoples League, the committee of forty-eight and other liberals was perfected at the executive session held in Chicago, according to Sheridan Carlisle of Missouri, who attended the session.

Senator Robert LaFollette, of Madison, Wis., was prominently mentioned as a presidential prospect, according to Carlisle.

He declared the socialist party is not united with the liberals.

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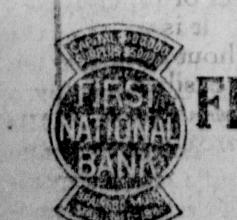
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#### THE WEATHER

##### Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:

Minnesota—Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably light snow, slowly rising temperature.

Cooperative observer's record, 6 p.m.:

February 17. Maximum 15, minimum 10. Reading in evening, 12. North wind. Cloudy. Trace snow.

February 18. Minimum during the night, 17 below. North wind. Clear.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. E. Stewart of Aitkin was in the city on business.

For spring water phone 264.

C. H. Warner of Aitkin was in the city.

Little Virginia Jane Nye, niece of Mrs. W. C. Cobb, is sick at her home.

Miss Margaret Stoner is the new cashier of the Northern Furniture & Hardware Co.

Jonathan apples, \$2.98 box, Koop Mercantile Co. 1531f

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#### THE WEATHER

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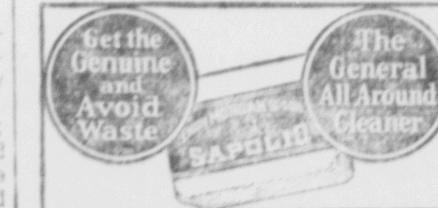
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Said Republican State Central Committee will furnish presidential preferential ballots for use in the several election districts or precincts of this county with the names of the avowed Republican candidates for presidential nominations printed thereon and blank spaces for marking and writing so arranged that each voter may express his preference for presidential nomination. And the clerk of each election district or precinct in this county shall, in making his report upon the credentials of delegates elected, to include therein a statement of the presidential preference in his election district or precinct; if any such preference shall be expressed by the electors thereof.

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Precincts	Delegates
Brainerd	4
1st Ward	9
2nd Ward	3
3rd Ward	3
4th Ward	3
5th Ward	5
Allen	1
Baxter	1
Cuyuna	1
Bay Lake	1
Crow Wing	1
Crosby	8
Davenport's precinct	1
Daggett Brook	1
Ocean Lake	1
Deerwood	1
Dearwood Village	3
Emily	1
Fairfield	1
Fr. Ripley	1
Garrison	1
Jenkins	1
Jenkins Village	1
Ironton Village	5
Ideal	1
Irondale	2
Irondale	1
Kennedy's precinct	1
Leitners	1
Lake Edward	1
Long Lake	2
Little Pine	1
Maple Grove	1
Manganese	1
Mission	1
Nokay Lake	1
Oak Lawn	1
Perry Lake	1
Pelican	1
Platte Lake	1
Pequot Village	2
Roosevelt	1
Ross Lake	1
Rabbit Lake	1
St. Mathias	2
Sibley	1
Smiley	1
Timothy	1
Watertown	1
Wolford	1
Tromondale	1

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The right to vote having been conferred upon the women, it is their duty, as good citizens, to get out in the polls and the primaries and exercise that right. It is hoped that they will be more faithful to the duty in exercising the right of franchise than the men have been in the past.

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One has often wondered at the slang term denoting young Americans as "kids," but now that there are such things as goat-gland babies the term is no misnomer.

Dr. John R. Brinkley, a surgeon, has startled the world by transplanting goat glands to men and women as a means of restoring a lost heritage.

In one home, childless for 18 years, Dr. Brinkley persuaded the father to submit to an operation involving the transplanting of glands from a goat. A perfectly healthy and laughing baby came along to bless a home that had been childless for many years.

## CHEAP HERRING

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, is basking in luxury for its dinner tables, carrying herring which have been bought at a cent a pound.

So thick are the herring in the lakes that one fisherman caught a ton of herring with hook and line through the ice. The high cost of living is being quickly reduced through the aid of herring.

## Helpmates at Reasonable Prices.

In Mongolia there are only two modes of marriage—capture and purchase. The cost of a wife varies from five camels for a young girl to thirty or forty camels for an old widow, the latter being quoted higher than all other classes. In statements relative to price obtained in Mongolian society it was brought out that a wife may be bought for five pounds of rice in that country.

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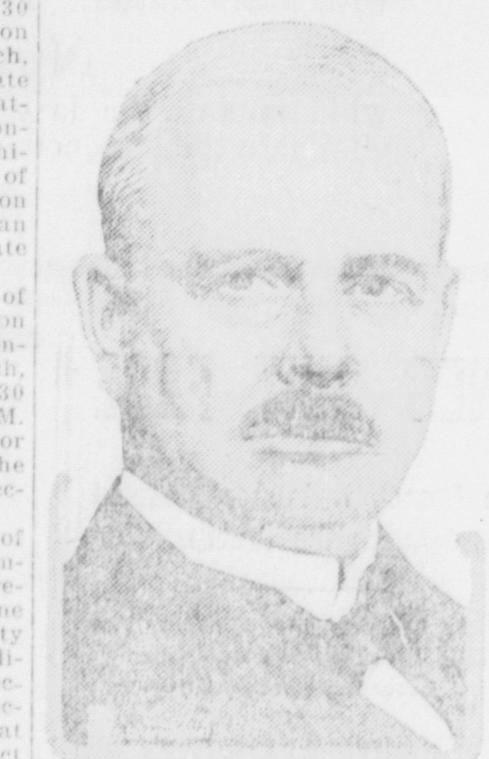
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## MANY LEGENDS OF THE HAW

Scarlet Berry Regarded in Some Parts of the World as the Emblem of Hope.

Around Little Rock the haw is seen in the full glory of its fruitage. Its seeds are dull and brown its myrrh berries meet the eye with a warm glow of glowing coats. Here is a single tree, its spreading branches studded all over with scarlet fruit. It makes a picture that seems to be waiting to be transferred to canvas. Further on are five or six trees standing together their boughs showing a wealth of color that a landscape artist might rejoice to reproduce with his art. Any one of scores of groups of these trees would, in a public park or large private grounds, be a never-ending object of admiration.

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It might be asked, how do they prevent the sea floor from caving in upon them? No trouble at all about that. Enough of the iron-bearing material is left untouched to serve as pillars, upholding the roof.

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One Result of Winter

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While Frederic and Fanny Hatton, the authors, have contributed many big hits to the American stage such as "The Great Lover," "Upstairs and Down," and "Years of Dissertation," "Lombardi, Ltd." has proved not only their best effort at brilliant comedy writing but their finest work in the master of character drawing—a fact that has had much to do with the unusual success of the piece.

In the role of Tito Lombardi, in which Mr. Carrillo appears, they have for the first time brought to the stage the character of a fashionable, foreign dressmaker now found in almost every block on Fifth Avenue. Little is known to the public of the "back stage" workings of these fashionable New York shops and little do the smart customers know of the joys and sorrows of the mannequins, the seamstresses or the many others employed in the making of these expensive creations any more than they know or understand the real temperament of the genius who first creates them. In the picturing of such happenings and the transferring of such characters to the stage the Hattons have presented a composite picture of the Bendels, the Hicksons, the Taupes and other famous creators and their establishments and written a comedy of rare worth.

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The home of the Pines was a small house east of Hammert lake and about a mile northeast of the Esdon school house.

Pine was a perfect specimen of Indian manhood, standing straight as a pine and over six feet tall. It is not known what prompted him to commit the rash act.

Deputy Coroner Iver Benson viewed the remains and pronounced it suicide.

## POTATO SHIPPING MEETING SOON

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30c and 60c jars hospital size \$2.50.



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By United Press

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Oats—No. 3 white \$3.34 to \$3.44.

Barley—Choice \$1.33 to \$1.38.

Rye—No. 2 \$1.57 3-4 to \$1.58 3-8.

Flaxseed—Fancy \$5.15 to \$5.20.

#### South St. Paul Livestock

Cattle—Receipts 2800; market steady; top price \$15.50; bulk of sales \$5 to \$15.50.

Hogs—Receipts 8000; market 45 to 55c lower, top price \$14.10 to \$14.50.

Sheep—Receipts 600; market steady; top rice \$18; bulk of sales \$15 to \$18.

#### St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1 \$26.50, No. 2 \$25.50; No. 3 \$21.

Clover Mixed—No. 1 \$26; No. 2 \$23.

Alfalfa—Standard \$35; No. 1 \$34.

### NOTICE

The Railway Pipe Fitters and Plumbers have decided to postpone their dance until after Lent. Those who have purchased tickets keep them until the dance is given in the near future.

### Card of Thanks

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Cut this Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Kidney and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.

## SOCIAL GATHERING BAN IS RAISED

By order of Dr. E. F. Jamison, health officer of Brainerd, the ban on social gatherings has been lifted, effective Thursday, February 19.

The ban on these gatherings has been lifted because of the gradually decreasing list of deaths reported. The last two days no deaths were reported.

### FOR NATION OF RIFLEMEN

Government Backs Plan to Encourage Rifle Shooting in the Nation.

Instructions Given

The war department is taking up the movement to promote small-bore rifle shooting, and the formation of rifle clubs. Every community should have one or more clubs in order to stage matches, etc.

Instructions given state where targets may be obtained and the necessary rifles. Now is the time to get ready. Any place a lot, fairly level,

200 yards long and about 50 yards wide will do. The more accessible the location the better. The equipment of the range will cost practically nothing except the willing hands of a few members for a number of afternoon. Detailed plans for equipping ranges will be published in "Arms and the Man".

Get your rifles ready. Many of you already have fine small-bore rifles. The Savage Arms Co. has just placed on the market a very satisfactory bolt action, .22 caliber small-bore rifle. The new Winchester bolt action, .22 caliber small-bore rifle will be ready for delivery about the middle of March. Get in your orders for these and for the ammunition you need with your local dealer.

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### THE OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Over \$100,000 Business Done Last Year, Dairy Inspector McCarthy Makes Address

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Cooperative Creamery was held Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, about a hundred farmers being present.

Peter J. Albertson of Long Lake presided. The name of the creamery was changed to the "Farmers Cooperative Creamery". Secretary-Manager E. H. Taylor read his annual report and after much warm discussion it was accepted as read.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Otto Wendt, Long Lake.

Vice President—P. B. Anderson, Crow Wing.

Secretary-Manager—E. E. Taylor, Merrifield.

Treasurer—August Nelson, Oak Lawn.

Directors—George McCulloch, Oak Lawn; Oscar Stuck, Maple Grove; Simon Frederickson, Long Lake and the officers named.

Dairy Inspector McCarthy of St. Paul spoke on bookkeeping systems and highly recommended the loose leaf system for creamery bookkeeping and complimented the local creamery on work done last year, over \$100,000 worth.

### HIGHWAY WEATHER SERVICE

Roads Impassable for Automobiles, But Are Passable for Sleighs

The highways in general throughout the state continue as heretofore to be impassable for automobiles, though passable for sleighs. In the north they are badly drifted, which makes travel difficult, even on runners. The only exception to the condition in the north is the road from Hibbing to Grand Rapids, which is kept open to automobiles by continual plowing.

In the central-western and southwestern counties there are also some localities where travel by wheel is possible, as, for instance, in the vicinity of Wheaton and Beardsley. Our correspondent at the latter place reports the roads as being "smooth and hard." Around Luverne the roads are passable, but rough after the recent thaw and subsequent freeze. In Martin County, in the extreme southern portion of the State, the highways are reported as good for automobiles. The above are practically the only exceptions to the general rule cited at the outset, that the roads throughout the state are impassable for wheels; and passable, but not good, for sleighs.

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GIRL WANTED—St. Joseph's hospital, 8116-219ft

WANTED—Second cook, N. P. Hospital, 8114-219t2

WANTED—Kitchen girl, Palace Cafe, 8109-217ft-1011w

WANTED—Waitress at Dairy Lunch, 8099-21713

WANTED—Middle age woman to take care of elderly woman. Apply in morning at 424 So. 6th St., 8102-21812

TO THE LADIES OF Brainerd—Any one desiring a Spirella Corset made to order, guaranteed to fit, call at 424 South Fifth or phone 1113-L. Will be glad to call and get your order. Mrs. J. Hebert, 7992-194-1mo

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for sleep or light housekeeping, 307 S. Seventh hSt. 8098-2171f

FOR RENT—Modern steam heated apartment, R. R. Wise, 7864-176ft

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FOR SALE—About 10 acres all cultivated, in city. A snap for cash. E. C. Bane, Citizens State Bank Bldg. 8018-1991f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—\$1,750.00 will buy five room house in S. E. Brainerd, water and lights in, all in fine condition. Lot 50x140. Fine new garage and wood shed. On Pine Street within short distance from shops. J. H. Krekelberg, 8103-2171f

FOR SALE—Five room house, with hard-wood floors downstairs, and woodshed, on corner lot, one hundred by one hundred and fifty feet and nice trees. Three blocks north from shop yard and one block north of Arnold's store, on 4th Ave. East Brainerd. For sale cheap if taken at once. Part time given. W. W. Bane, 218 Citizens Bank, Bldg., Brainerd, Minn. 8108-2181f

## Payment.

It is always the part of prudence to face every claimant, and pay every just demand, on your time, your talents, or your heart. Persons and events may stand for a time between you and justice but it is only a postponement. You must pay at last your own debt. . . . Benefit is the end of nature. But for every benefit which you receive a tax is levied. He is great who confers the most benefits. . . . In the order of nature we cannot render benefits to those from whom we receive them, or only seldom. But the benefit we receive must be rendered again, line for line, deed for deed, cent for cent, to somebody. Beware of too much good staying in your hand. . . . Pay it away quickly in some form.—Emerson.

## Might Try Again.

Miss Euphemia Johnson was attended by a confidential colored friend of her own sex when the railway company called her in to effect a cash settlement for the death of her husband killed on his honeymoon. Mrs. Johnson had clouded her features with a heavy veil up to the time the corporation attorney had mentioned the sum, but when he produced the bills she threw back her badge of mourning and gazed eagerly on the bundle that flashed green and yellow in thick streaks. The lawyer withdrew after the signing of the release, and the two were left alone. "Euphemia," said the companion, "I suppose you'll be getting married again, now that you're so rich?" Euphemia paused, with a moist thumb half-way to her mouth for moisture and reflection. "Ef Ah do," she observed, before resuming the counting of the roll, "it'll be some pusson working on de same railway."

## Leper's Hard Lot.

In the middle ages lepers were shown less consideration in Europe and the East than animals because of the fear that disaster would attend their very touch. Thus it was that the miserable sufferers were wanderers, going from place to place with their hooded gowns and their tinkling bells in hand, to warn the "clean" that something "unclean" was approaching. Time and civilization made the sad lot of the leper more endurable; no longer is he scorned and driven from place to place by those who follow the command of self-preservation. Every country has provided colonies and institutions where the victims are free to move about as they please, without bells or hoods or other distinctive marks. Humane methods have replaced the barbarous practices of other countries, and now through the application of the perfected chaulmoogra preparation there is hope held out to many who could see only hopelessness as their lot in life.

## How to Bleach Cold Steel.

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Washington—After some years of parleying congress has finally agreed on the conditions under which the government will permit the mining of coal, oil, gas, phosphate and sodium on the public domain. The bill agreed to is commonly known as the oil leasing bill. It is the expectation of congress that under the legislation the natural resources to which it relates will be developed rapidly. The attempt to fix conditions under which the government would permit the taking of coal, oil, gas, etc., from lands owned by it was started away back in the Roosevelt administration. In every congress since that time the subject has been up. A pending piece of legislation relates to the development of waterpower on the public domain. It seems likely that this legislation will also be perfected at this session.

Perhaps most interest in the legislation that has just been completed centers in the conditions under which coal is to be taken from the public domain. All the arrangements for taking coal as well as the other deposits covered by the legislation will have to be made with the secretary of the interior. The first step toward the development of the government-owned coal land will be to subdivide this land into leasing tracts of 40 acres each or multiples thereof. In no case will anyone leasing tract contain more than 2,560 acres. Leases are to be awarded by competitive bidding. There are some provisos or exceptions written into the legislation. For instance, where prospecting or exploratory work is necessary to determine the existence or workability of coal deposits, the secretary of the interior may issue a prospecting permit for a term of two years for not exceeding 2,560 acres; and if within that period the permittee shows to the secretary that the land contains coal in commercial quantities, he is to be entitled to a lease.

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No lease of coal land is to be approved or issued until after a notice of thirty days has been given in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the lands or deposits are situated. There is also a provision that no railroad shall be permitted to hold a lease to mine coal on the public domain except for its own use; and no railroad company can receive more than one permit or lease for each 200 miles of its railroad line within the state in which the coal land is situated.

The most of the delay in getting through this legislation was due to the inability to agree on the compensation which the government should exact. As finally agreed on the bill provides that when the government decides to lease a tract of coal land, it shall announce in advance of the offering of the leases the royalty that will be charged. This royalty is not to be less than 5 cents a ton, payable at the end of each third month succeeding that of the extraction of the coal from the mine and an annual rental payable at the date of the lease and annually thereafter on the lands or coal deposits covered by the lease at such rate as may be fixed by the secretary of the interior prior to offering the lease. This rental is not to be less than 25 cents an acre for the first year, not less than 50 cents an acre for the second, third, fourth and fifth years, and not less than \$1 an acre for each year thereafter during the continuance of the lease.

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Leases are to be for indeterminate periods on condition of diligent development and continued operation of the mine, except when operation shall be interrupted by strikes. At the end of each 20-year period the secretary of the interior may require a readjustment of terms and conditions.

As to the oil and gas, the legislation provides that the secretary of the interior may grant to any qualified applicant the exclusive right for a period not exceeding two years to prospect for oil and gas upon not to exceed 2,560 acres of government land. On establishing to the satisfaction of the interior department that he has located valuable deposits of oil or gas the permittee is to be entitled to a lease for one-fourth of the land embraced in his prospecting permit. The lease is to be for a term of 20 years upon a royalty of 5 per cent of the value of the production and the annual payment in advance of a rental of \$1 an acre, the rental paid for any one year to be credited against the royalties as they agree for that year. The permittee is to be entitled to a preference right to a lease for the remainder of the land in his prospecting permit at a royalty of not less than 12½ per cent of the value of the production. Phosphate and oil shale and sodium are to be taken from the public domain on the same general terms that apply to coal and oil and gas.



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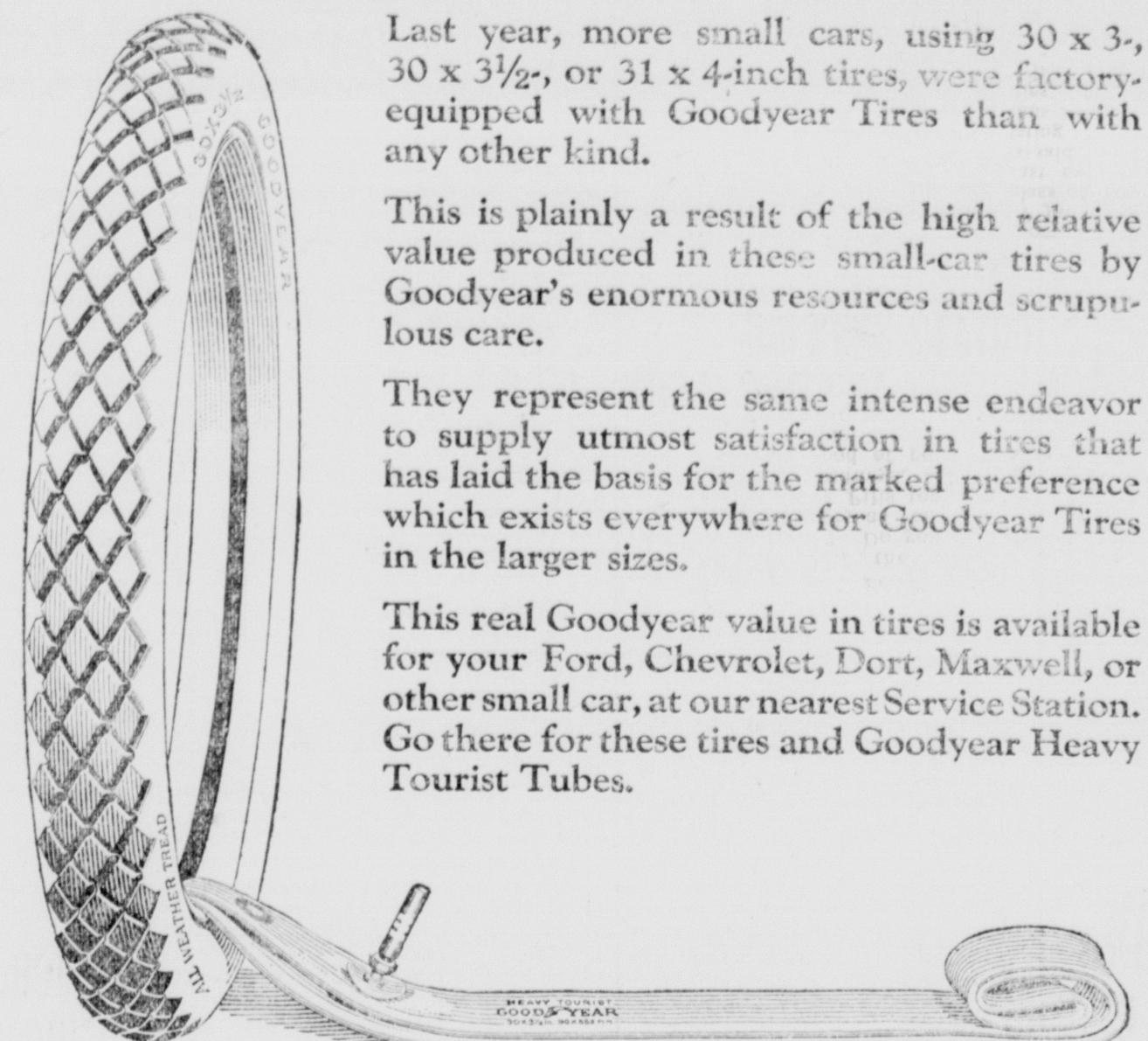
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The daily sessions begin at 2 p. m. and last usually until toward 6 o'clock, or after the adjournment of the Senate for the day. The daily attendance of the committee is good, and the interest shown by the Senators is keen and sustained. They, as well as the witnesses, realize that on the result of the committee's deliberations hangs the fate of the new merchant marine, with its 100,000 officers and men and its 2,000 seagoing ships, each worth more than a million dollars on an average.

A majority of the men attending these sessions feel that there has never before been a series of congressional hearings at which so much money and such grave possibilities for economic good or evil have been at stake.

#### Problems to Be Solved.

In substance the problems to be solved in these hearings are as follows:

How can all these ships of the country's new merchant marine, built at high war costs, for the emergency of getting men and supplies to the European battle front, be operated in these times of peace against ships under other flags which have been made available to their owners at a price which permits their keeping at a profit?

Shoudl a certain percentage of the cost of our merchant ships be charged off as war expense in the same way that the navy is charging off the cost of its war emergency fleet, and the army the cost of its camps and other surplus war material?

This point having been settled, how can the ships be most economically operated in accordance with American standards of upkeep and wages?

The latter question involves that of ownership. At present a majority of the new ships are owned by the government. Should they be turned over to private citizens, and, if so, at what price, as compared with their cost and the present cost of building ships in the open market?

#### Responsibility of Senate.

The House of Representatives already has taken action on measures involving the same questions, voting almost unanimously—210 to 8—in favor of the bill introduced by Chairman William S. Greene of the Committee on Merchant Marine, which directs the Shipping Board to sell the government-owned ships in its control to private buyers at the world market price "as soon as practicable."

This bill is now before the Senate Committee on Commerce, and these

hearings relate to it, together with three Senate bills on the merchant marine, two of them introduced by Chairman Jones and one by Senator Randell of Louisiana. All of the bills have the same object—namely, the sale of the war-built ships to private owners. It may be stated incidentally that there is no bill before Congress providing for continued government ownership of these ships.

Out of the four bills under consideration it is expected that an effective bill will be constructed for the continuance of the merchant marine along lines that it is hoped will bring out the same character of nonpartisan vote that was manifest in the recent passage of the Greene bill in the House.

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Miss Euphemia Johnson was attended by a confidential colored friend of her own sex when the railway company called her in to effect a cash settlement for the death of her husband. Killed on his honeymoon. Mrs. Johnson had clouded her features with a heavy veil up to the time the corporation attorney had mentioned the sum, but when he produced the bills she threw back her badge of mourning and gazed eagerly on the bundle that flashed green and yellow in thick streaks. The lawyer withdrew after the signing of the release, and the two were left alone. "Euphemia," said the companion, "I suppose you'll be getting married again, now that you're so rich?" Euphemia paused, with a thick thumb half-way to her mouth for moisture and reflection. "Ef ab do," she observed, before resuming the counting of the roll, "it'll be some pusson working on de same railway."

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In the middle ages lepers were shown less consideration in Europe and the East than animals because of the fear that disaster would attend their very touch. Thus it was that the miserable sufferers were wanderers, going from place to place with their hooded gowns and their thudding bells in hand, to warn the "clean" that something "unclean" was approaching. Time and civilization made the sad lot of the leper more endurable; no longer is he scorned and driven from place to place by those who follow the command of self-preservation. Every country has provided colonies and institutions where the victims are free to move about as they please, without bells or hoods or other distinctive marks. Humane methods have replaced the barbarous practices of other countries, and now through the application of the perfected chaulmoogra preparation there is hope held out to many who could see only hopelessness as their lot in life.

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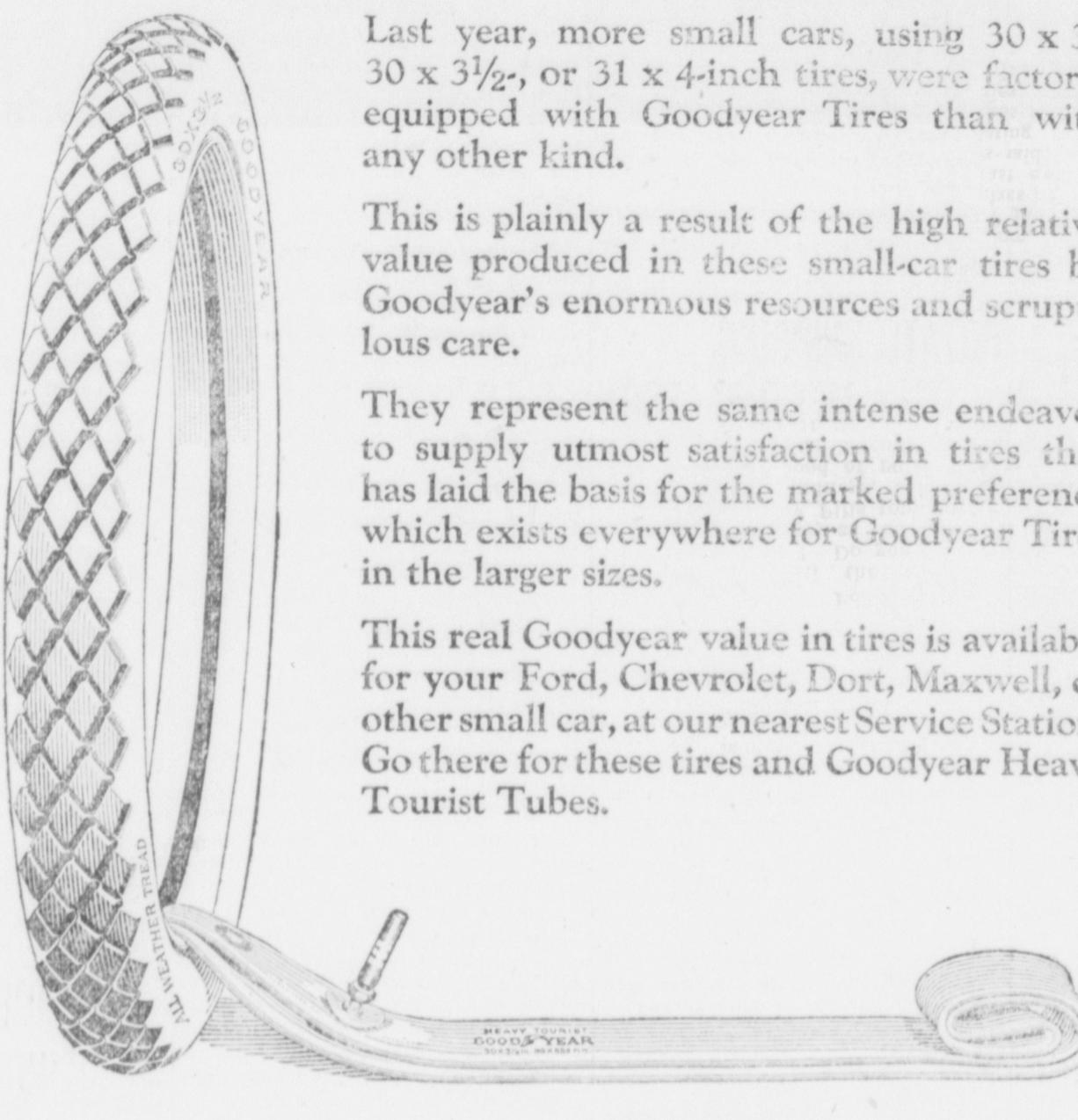
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